

**MINUTES OF THE
JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 16, 2003 – 2:30 p.m. – Room 405 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. David L. Gladwell, Senate Chair
Rep. Ben C. Ferry, House Chair
Sen. Patrice M. Arent
Sen. Gregory S. Bell
Sen. James Evans
Sen. John L. Valentine
Rep. J. Stuart Adams
Rep. Chad E. Bennion
Rep. Katherine M. Bryson
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings

Rep. Susan Lawrence
Rep. Roz McGee
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Rep. Mike Thompson

Members Absent:

Rep. Scott Daniels

Staff Present:

Mr. Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst
Ms. Esther D. Chelsea-McCarty, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Cassandra N. Bauman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or by contacting the committee secretary at 538-1032.

1. Committee Business

Chair Gladwell called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Rep. Daniels was excused from the meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

2. Update on Reports

Chair Gladwell indicated that the Committee voted in the last meeting which reports it would like to hear and how. Ms. McCarty distributed "Statutorily Required Reports to the Judiciary Interim Committee."

3. Uniform Parentage Act

Sen. Lyle Hillyard explained potential problems in Utah law with the Uniform Parentage Act. He indicated that he is studying legislation to clarify the statute and improve the process. He responded to questions.

Ms. Robin Arnold-Williams, Executive Director, Department of Human Services; Ms. Emma Chacon, Office of Recovery Services; and Ms. Karma Dixon, Attorney General's Office, Division Chief, Office of Recovery Services, spoke to the issue.

4. Uniform Nonjudicial Foreclosure Act

Sen. Hillyard introduced the issue. He explained the bill as distributed prior to the meeting. He responded to questions.

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Mr. Scott Lumberg expressed concern that the legislation could bring back the practice of interstate foreclosure.

5. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Rep. Bennion absent for the vote.

Chair Gladwell adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m.